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Employment in Connecticut rose by 8,500 jobs in March to 1,668,200 while unemployment declined slightly to 5.2 percent, it is reported by State Labor Commissioner Betty L. Tianti.

Employment, Wages and Hours: At 418,500, employment in the goods producing sector was virtually unchanged in March and 4.3 percent below 1989 levels (page 2). Over the year, service producing industries were up by an estimated 18,700 jobs. A monthly decline among manufacturers of durable goods (1,700) was nearly offset by an additional 1,200 construction jobs. Elsewhere, other employment gains also signaled the beginning of a seasonal revival in some industries. Retail trade increased by 2,100 jobs and restaurant payrolls added 1,100. Employment was up in 12 labor market areas, down in New Haven and Willimantic and unchanged in Waterbury (pages 5 & 6).

Weekly wages of factory workers increased slightly in March to $486.35 for the same 42.7-hour workweek (page 3). A year ago, average production wages were $471.49 for a 42.4-hour schedule. Straight-time earnings of $433.20 a week and $10.83 per hour were slightly higher than February and 2.2 percent above March 1989 rates of $424 weekly and $10.60 an hour. Wages of Middletown area workers were the highest at $540.38, followed by Hartford, $527.24; Bristol, $519.21; New London/Norwich, $511.70; New Britain, $509.88 and Stamford, $507.16 (page 5).

Unemployment: The actual statewide unemployment rate dropped one-tenth to 5.2 percent (page 4) during March when there were an estimated 93,000 people unemployed. The seasonally adjusted rate was up from 4.7 to 5.0 percent. Estimated unemployment rates include those who are receiving benefits, others ineligible or whose benefits expired and people entering or reentering the labor force. Unemployment declined over the month in nine labor markets, increased in four and was unchanged in Hartford and Danbury.

Other Indicators: Actual estimates of other economic indicators (page 7) showed fewer initial (first-time) claims for unemployment benefits, increased registrations for new automobiles and expanded manufacturing activity. The preliminary monthly estimate of personal income of state residents at $5-billion, 872-million was a slight decline from February's revised figure.

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CONNECTICUT NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT

(Excludes agricultural, private household, self-employed and unpaid family workers)

	MARCH 1990(P)	FEBRUARY 1990(R)	MARCH 1989(R)	% CHANGE MAR. '90 OVER FEB. '90	% CHANGE MAR. '90 OVER MAR. '89
Total Nonagricultural Employment..	1,668,200 *	1,659,700 *	1,668,600 *	0.5	***
GOODS PRODUCING INDUSTRIES.....	418,500 *	418,600 *	437,600 *	***	-4.3
Construction & Mining.....	65,100	63,900	71,800	1.9	-9.3
Manufacturing.....	353,400 *	354,700 *	365,800 *	-0.4	-3.4
Durable.....	263,000 *	264,700 *	273,400 *	-0.6	-3.8
Lumber & Furniture.....	6,000	6,100	6,700	-1.6	-10.4
Stone, Clay & Glass.....	4,300	4,200	4,400	2.4	-2.3
Primary Metals.....	11,300	11,400	12,500	-0.9	-9.6
Fabricated Metals.....	39,900 *	40,500 *	42,700 *	-1.5	-6.6
Machinery & Computer Equip....	46,100	46,600	47,400	-1.1	-2.7
Electronic & Electrical Equip.	37,700 *	37,700 *	39,600	0.0	-4.8
Transportation Equipment.....	80,900	81,100	82,700	-0.2	-2.2
Instruments.....	28,800 *	29,000 *	29,100	-0.7	-1.0
Miscellaneous Manufacturing...	8,000	8,100	8,300	-1.2	-3.6
Nondurable.....	90,400	90,000	92,400	0.4	-2.2
Food.....	10,800	10,700	10,900	0.9	-0.9
Textiles.....	2,800	2,900	2,900	-3.4	-3.4
Apparel.....	5,600	5,700	6,200	-1.8	-9.7
Paper.....	9,000	8,900	9,000	1.1	0.0
Printing & Publishing.....	27,800	27,800	28,200	0.0	-1.4
Chemicals.....	21,300	21,100	21,200	0.9	0.5
Rubber & Plastics.....	11,700	11,500	12,600	1.7	-7.1
Other Nondurable Mfg.....	1,400	1,400	1,400	0.0	0.0
SERVICE PRODUCING INDUSTRIES.....	1,249,700 *	1,241,100 *	1,231,000 *	0.7	1.5
Transportation.....	40,100 *	39,500 *	40,200 *	1.5	-0.2
Motor Freight & Warehousing....	16,100	16,100	16,000	0.0	0.6
Other Transportation.....	24,000 *	23,400 *	24,200 *	2.6	-0.8
Communications.....	18,100	18,000	18,800	0.6	-3.7
Utilities.....	13,400	13,400	13,000	0.0	3.1
Trade.....	378,400	376,600 *	376,300	0.5	0.6
Wholesale.....	90,700	91,000 *	90,900	-0.3	-0.2
Retail.....	287,700	285,600	285,400	0.7	0.8
General Merchandise.....	32,900	32,900	34,500	0.0	-4.6
Food Stores.....	51,000	51,000	51,100	0.0	-0.2
Auto Dealers & Gas Stations...	32,500	32,300	32,600	0.6	-0.3
Restaurants.....	74,800	73,700	74,500	1.5	0.4
Other Retail Trade.....	96,500	95,700	92,700	0.8	4.1
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	152,100	151,400	151,000	0.5	0.7
Finance.....	55,500	55,300	55,900	0.4	-0.7
Insurance.....	81,000	80,700	79,800	0.4	1.5
Real Estate.....	15,600	15,400	15,300	1.3	2.0
Services.....	433,600 *	429,800	418,900	0.9	3.5
Hotels.....	13,600	13,300	13,100	2.3	3.8
Personal Services.....	18,800	18,500	18,800	1.6	0.0
Business Services.....	76,600	76,500	77,500	0.1	-1.2
Health Services.....	131,300 *	130,400	127,200	0.7	3.2
Legal & Professional Services..	53,700	53,500	51,100	0.4	5.1
Educational Services.....	40,100	39,800	38,500	0.8	4.2
Other Services.....	99,500	97,800	92,700	1.7	7.3
Government.....	214,000	212,400	212,800	0.8	0.6
Federal.....	25,800	25,700	25,500	0.4	1.2
State & Local.....	188,200	186,700	187,300	0.8	0.5
NONMANUFACTURING EMPLOYMENT**.....	1,314,800 *	1,305,000 *	1,302,800 *	0.8	0.9

* Excludes workers idled to labor management disputes.
** Includes Service Producing Industries and Construction and Mining employment.
*** Less than 0.05 percent.
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Data in this table and most of those which follow was developed by the Connecticut Labor Department under cooperative programs with the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.

EARNINGS AND HOURS

Manufacturing Production and Related Workers and On-Site Construction Workers

	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
	March 1990	Feb. 1990(R)	March 1989(R)	March 1990	Feb. 1990(R)	March 1989(R)	March 1990	Feb. 1990(R)	March 1989(R)
MANUFACTURING (Production and Related Workers)	$486.35	$485.93	$471.49	42.7	42.7	42.4	$11.39	$11.38	$11.12
DURABLE MANUFACTURING.....	499.68	498.10	482.20	43.3	43.2	42.9	11.54	11.53	11.24
Lumber & Furniture.....	389.61	379.05	367.43	40.5	39.9	40.2	9.62	9.50	9.14
Stone, Clay and Glass.....	455.10	462.76	461.74	41.6	42.3	41.9	10.94	10.94	11.02
Primary Metals.....	502.20	489.72	489.24	44.6	44.0	45.3	11.26	11.13	10.80
Fabricated Metals.....	465.55	464.45	447.30	42.4	42.3	42.6	10.98	10.98	10.50
Machinery.....	526.88	518.83	520.76	43.4	43.2	44.7	12.14	12.01	11.65
Electrical Equipment.....	407.78	410.90	366.02	43.8	43.9	40.4	9.31	9.36	9.06
Transportation Equipment.....	579.86	578.02	568.98	43.5	43.2	43.5	13.33	13.38	13.08
Instruments	483.11	494.75	479.45	44.2	45.1	43.0	10.93	10.97	11.15
Miscellaneous Manufacturing..	425.38	424.58	385.28	42.2	42.8	40.9	10.08	9.92	9.42
NONDURABLE MANUFACTURING.....	447.72	448.26	439.52	41.0	41.2	41.0	10.92	10.88	10.72
Food.....	394.11	384.43	392.27	38.3	38.1	38.8	10.29	10.09	10.11
Textiles.....	377.58	378.63	350.55	42.0	42.4	39.7	8.99	8.93	8.83
Apparel.....	273.74	274.77	278.24	38.5	38.7	39.3	7.11	7.10	7.08
Paper.....	516.10	508.30	519.14	44.3	44.2	44.6	11.65	11.50	11.64
Printing and Publishing.....	453.09	449.28	433.93	38.3	38.4	37.7	11.83	11.70	11.51
Chemicals.....	562.59	574.09	555.36	42.3	43.1	43.1	13.30	13.32	12.89
Rubber and Misc. Plastics....	414.65	420.91	393.50	44.3	44.4	43.1	9.36	9.48	9.13
Other Nondurable Mfg.....	313.23	305.71	309.96	39.8	39.6	41.0	7.87	7.72	7.56
CONSTRUCTION.....	669.78	662.70	670.13	39.1	38.8	40.2	17.13	17.08	16.67

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UNEMPLOYMENT - CONNECTICUT AND THE UNITED STATES

	March 1990(P) Number	March 1990(P) Percent of Labor Force**	February 1990(R) Number	February 1990(R) Percent of Labor Force**	March 1989(R) Number	March 1989(R) Percent of Labor Force**
Ct. State Totals* Actual	93,000	5.2	92,700	5.3	56,900	3.2
Seasonally Adjusted...		(5.0)		(4.7)		(3.1)
Ct. Labor Market Areas (Not Seasonally Adjusted)						
Bridgeport.....	15,000	6.5	15,200	6.7	9,800	4.3
Bristol.....	2,700	6.6	2,600	6.4	1,600	4.1
Danbury.....	5,100	4.5	5,000	4.5	3,100	2.7
Danielson.....	3,300	9.4	3,300	9.7	2,000	6.0
Hartford.....	19,800	4.6	19,800	4.6	12,700	3.0
Middletown.....	2,300	4.3	2,200	4.1	1,500	2.8
Lower River.....	700	4.0	800	4.4	400	2.5
New Britain.....	4,700	6.3	4,800	6.6	2,800	3.7
New Haven.....	14,000	5.0	14,000	5.1	8,200	3.0
New London/Norwich*..	7,700	5.8	7,900	6.0	4,500	3.4
Norwalk.....	2,600	3.4	2,700	3.5	1,800	2.2
Stamford.....	3,800	3.3	3,900	3.5	2,300	2.0
Torrington.....	2,600	5.2	2,600	5.4	1,700	3.4
Waterbury.....	8,000	7.6	7,600	7.4	4,200	4.2
Willimantic.....	1,400	4.5	1,300	4.2	800	2.7
U.S. Totals-Actual.....	6,697,000	5.4	7,134,000	5.8	6,378,000	5.2
Seasonally Adjusted....		(5.2)		(5.3)		(5.0)

* The two Rhode Island towns of Hopkinton and Westerly are part of the New London/Norwich Labor Market Area and are therefore included in the area estimates. As a result, the sum of the area totals will not agree with the State totals.

** Both the Connecticut and U.S. unemployment rates shown here are for the Civilian Labor Force.

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U.S. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX - ALL URBAN CONSUMERS

	Mar. '90	Feb. '90	Mar. '89
1967=100.....	385.5	383.3	366.2
1982-84=100.....	128.7	128.0	122.3
Percent Change From....	xxx	+ 0.6	+ 5.2

BRIEF EXPLANATION OF THE CPI- The Consumer Price Index (CPI), computed and published by the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics is a measure of the average change in prices over time in a fixed market basket of goods and services. It is based on prices of food, clothing, shelter, and fuels, transportation fares, charges for doctors' and dentists' services, drugs, and other goods and services that people buy for day to day living.
The series shown above are not seasonally adjusted.

THERE IS NO SEPARATE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX FOR CONNECTICUT OR ANY AREA WITHIN THE STATE.

NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT, BY PLACE OF WORK FOR CONNECTICUT LABOR MARKET AREAS

Labor Market Area	Mar.'90	Feb.'90	Mar.'89(R)	Percent Change to Mar. 1990 from: Feb. '90	Mar. '89
BRIDGEPORT-MILFORD					
Total Nonag. Empl.	195,640	194,890	197,890	0.4	- 1.1
Goods Producing	59,270	59,310	61,920	- 0.1	- 4.3
Service Producing	136,370	135,580	135,970	0.6	0.3
BRISTOL					
Total Nonag. Empl.	27,150	27,080	26,130	0.3	3.9
Goods Producing	8,310	8,360	9,270	- 0.6	- 10.4
Service Producing	18,840	18,720	16,860	0.6	11.7
DANBURY					
Total Nonag. Empl.	82,990	82,470	83,560	0.6	- 0.7
Goods Producing	26,290	26,470	28,050	- 0.7	- 6.3
Service Producing	56,700	56,000	55,510	1.3	2.1
DANIELSON					
Total Nonag. Empl.	22,930	22,700	22,990	1.0	- 0.3
Goods Producing	8,510	8,300	9,060	2.5	- 6.1
Service Producing	14,420	14,400	13,930	0.1	3.5
HARTFORD					
Total Nonag. Empl.	486,540*	485,990*	483,280*	0.1	0.7
Goods Producing	103,570*	103,950*	105,440*	- 0.4	- 1.8
Service Producing	382,970*	382,040*	377,840*	0.2	1.4
MIDDLETOWN					
Total Nonag. Empl.	47,580	47,290	46,890	0.6	1.5
Goods Producing	10,570	10,500	11,360	0.7	- 7.0
Service Producing	37,010	36,790	35,530	0.6	4.2
LOWER RIVER					
Total Nonag. Empl.	14,860	14,730	14,980	0.9	- 0.8
Goods Producing	4,860	4,860	5,480	0.0	- 11.3
Service Producing	10,000	9,870	9,500	1.3	5.3
NEW BRITAIN					
Total Nonag. Empl.	66,100	65,330	66,930	1.2	- 1.2
Goods Producing	22,610	22,350	24,740	1.2	- 8.6
Service Producing	43,490	42,980	42,190	1.2	3.1
NEW HAVEN-MERIDEN					
Total Nonag. Empl.	254,530*	254,970*	258,820	- 0.2	- 1.7
Goods Producing	55,620*	55,970*	58,990	- 0.6	- 5.7
Service Producing	198,910	199,000	199,830	***	- 0.5
NEW LONDON-NORWICH**					
Total Nonag. Empl.	117,980	117,780	117,540	0.2	0.4
Goods Producing	35,860	35,910	36,780	- 0.1	- 2.5
Service Producing	82,120	81,870	80,760	0.3	1.7
NORWALK					
Total Nonag. Empl.	72,020	71,690	73,100	0.5	- 1.5
Goods Producing	18,030	18,090	19,870	- 0.3	- 9.3
Service Producing	53,990	53,600	53,230	0.7	1.4
STAMFORD					
Total Nonag. Empl.	123,040	122,570	124,260	0.4	- 1.0
Goods Producing	24,300	24,350	27,190	- 0.2	- 10.6
Service Producing	98,740	98,220	97,070	0.5	1.7

AREA NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT BY PLACE OF WORK (Continued)

Statistical Area	Mar.'90	Feb.'90	Mar.'89(R)	Percent Change to Mar. 1990 from: Feb.'90	Mar.'89
TORRINGTON					
Total Nonag. Empl.	33,820	33,440	34,020	1.1	- 0.6
Goods Producing	9,900	9,840	10,790	0.6	- 8.2
Service Producing	23,920	23,600	23,230	1.4	3.0
WATERBURY					
Total Nonag. Empl.	87,350	87,360	87,070	***	0.3
Goods Producing	26,270	26,430	27,250	- 0.6	- 3.6
Service Producing	61,080	60,930	59,820	0.2	2.1
WILLIMANTIC					
Total Nonag. Empl.	23,990	24,260	23,970	- 1.1	0.1
Goods Producing	2,230	2,200	2,450	1.4	- 9.0
Service Producing	21,760	22,060	21,520	- 1.4	1.1

EARNINGS AND HOURS BY STATISTICAL AREA MANUFACTURING, PRODUCTION, MAINTENANCE AND RELATED WORKERS

	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earning		
	Mar. 1990	Feb. 1990	Mar. 1989	Mar. 1990	Feb. 1990	Mar. 1989	Mar. 1990	Feb. 1990	Mar. 1989
Bridgeport	$504.78	$511.94	$487.30	42.1	42.1	42.3	$11.99	$12.16	$11.52
Hartford	527.24	524.30	500.09	42.9	42.8	43.0	12.29	12.25	11.63
New Britain	509.88	516.48	499.53	42.0	42.3	43.1	12.14	12.21	11.59
New Haven	452.19	452.86	448.78	41.6	41.7	41.4	10.87	10.86	10.84
Stamford	507.16	484.67	525.48	41.3	40.9	43.9	12.28	11.85	11.97
Waterbury	437.23	440.99	417.91	41.8	42.2	42.6	10.46	10.45	9.81

	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earning		
	Mar. 1990	Dec. 1989	Mar. 1989	Mar. 1990	Dec. 1989	Mar. 1989	Mar. 1990	Dec. 1989	Mar. 1989
Bristol	$519.21	$536.36	$505.89	40.5	42.2	41.5	$12.82	$12.71	$12.19
Danbury	491.44	498.58	456.68	43.8	44.2	42.8	11.22	11.28	10.67
Danielson	460.62	418.61	413.31	40.6	40.8	40.6	10.36	10.26	10.18
Middletown	540.38	513.75	507.16	41.6	41.1	41.3	12.99	12.50	12.28
Lower River	407.60	423.27	403.10	40.0	42.2	40.8	10.19	10.03	9.88
New London-Norwich**	511.70	515.41	505.52	41.5	41.7	41.2	12.33	12.36	12.27
Norwalk	496.08	521.78	467.10	42.4	43.7	41.3	11.70	11.94	11.31
Torrington	387.59	395.65	383.05	40.5	41.3	41.1	9.57	9.58	9.32
Willimantic	415.55	388.27	421.02	40.7	39.7	42.7	10.21	9.78	9.86

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* Excludes workers idled due to labor-management disputes.
** The two Rhode Island towns of Hopkinton and Westerly are a part of the New London-Norwich Statistical Area and are therefore included in the estimates.
*** Change is less than 0.05 percent.

CONNECTICUT ECONOMIC INDICATORS

	Employment Nonag. (Thous.)		Av. Weekly Initial Claims		Rate Total Unemployment		Personal Income Millions
	Actual(R)	Seas. Adj.(R)	Actual	Seas. Adj.	Actual	Seas. Adj.	Seasonally Adj.
1989							
Jan....	1660.1	1682.8	5681	3411	3.6	3.3	$5601.7
Feb....	1658.4	1682.6	4000	3948	3.6	3.2	5638.3
Mar....	1668.6	1684.1	3103	4024	3.2	3.1	5642.5
Apr....	1669.9	1669.2	3710	4657	3.2	3.3	5630.2
May....	1679.1	1674.5	2908	4041	3.2	3.4	5646.0
Jun....	1698.6	1678.4	4205	4580	3.6	3.4	5667.0
Jul....	1678.2	1685.4	5611	3737	3.7	3.6	5693.6
Aug....	1671.0	1684.7	4153	4698	4.0	4.0	5729.1
Sep....	1681.6	1681.7	3021	5073	3.8	4.1	5742.6
Oct....	1692.1	1681.3	3499	4992	3.9	4.2	5796.6
Nov....	1699.3	1680.6	3887	5119	3.7	4.1	5834.1
Dec....	1701.6	1676.2	6966	4171	4.0	4.1	5835.7
1990							
Jan....	1667.4	1691.1	8775	5267	4.8	4.2	5846.1
Feb....	1659.7(R)	1683.3(R)	5193	5126	5.3	4.7	5873.6(R)
Mar....	1668.2(P)	1683.4(P)	4498	5834	5.2	5.0	5872.8(P)
Apr....							
May....							
Jun....							
Jul....							
Aug....							
Sep....							
Oct....							
Nov....							
Dec....							

	New Auto Registrations		Average Work Week Hours		Mfg. Output (1967=100)	
	Actual	Seas. Adj.	Actual	Seas. Adj.	Actual	Seas. Adj.
1989						
Jan....	7721	9505	42.3	42.3	129.3	125.0
Feb....	8453	10468	42.2	42.2	131.1	126.9
Mar....	18761*	13440*	42.4	42.2	131.3	126.1
Apr....	12968	10747	42.2	42.2	128.2	123.3
May....	12296	12680	42.0	42.1	127.9	123.1
Jun....	10442	10851	42.2	42.1	127.9	121.7
Jul....	6549	8482	41.7	42.0	98.0	115.7
Aug....	14292	13586	41.5	42.2	100.3	117.5
Sep....	7092	6734	42.2	42.2	127.2	124.3
Oct....	10734	12191	42.0	42.1	126.5	122.0
Nov....	11312	10884	42.5	42.1	126.9	121.3
Dec....	8377	7950	42.7	42.2	114.8	120.6
1990						
Jan....	9172	11296	42.6	42.6	126.5	122.2
Feb....	7749	9590	42.7	42.7	125.4	121.4
Mar....	8700	6232	42.7	42.5	125.8	120.8
Apr....						
May....						
Jun....						
Jul....						
Aug....						
Sep....						
Oct....						
Nov....						
Dec....						

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* Data affected by administrative factors

CONNECTICUT UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE BENEFIT FINANCIAL DATA

	Average Weekly Insured Unemployed	Unemployment Benefits Paid	Employer Contributions Collected
1975	83,971	298,345,000	140,940,000
1976	67,864	238,013,000	164,922,000
1977	53,699	193,150,000	177,719,000
1978	37,220	138,351,000	189,892,000
1979	30,876	114,926,000	181,376,000
1980	37,463	163,644,000	174,402,000
1981	36,507	173,725,000	167,840,000
1982	47,952	262,962,000	183,733,000
1983	40,251	232,255,000	201,578,000
1984	25,428	154,180,000	238,511,000
1985	26,449	177,887,000	249,065,000
1986	24,950	175,584,000	238,705,000
1987	20,619	158,278,000	211,387,000
1988	21,101	179,844,000	208,656,000
1989	29,097	265,821,000	190,278,000
Jan'89	32,988	27,185,000	4,492,000
Feb	32,590	24,145,000	16,659,000
Mar	32,428	26,006,000	801,000
Apr	28,016	21,331,000	18,661,000
May	25,007	21,526,000	87,494,000
Jun	25,638	18,453,000	1,042,000
Jul	29,660	20,965,000	10,241,000
Aug	30,687	22,836,000	28,056,000
Sep	25,997	17,651,000	512,000
Oct	25,316	20,775,000	6,254,000
Nov	27,225R	20,482,000	15,668,000
Dec	33,614	24,466,000	398,000
Jan'90	48,364	43,603,000	5,309,000
Feb	48,057	36,383,000	12,311,000
Mar	48,496	37,670,000	354,000
Apr			
May			
Jun			
Jul			
Aug			
Sep			
Oct			
Nov			
Dec			

*Interest bearing

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Federal Loans	
1972	31,800,000
1973	21,700,000
1974	8,500,000
1975	203,000,000
1976	137,000,000
1977	75,000,000
1978	37,000,000
1983	63,806,000*

Direct Loan Repayments	
1976	$ 26,000,000
1977	27,300,000
1978	37,300,000
1979	39,600,000
1984	30,876,000
1985	32,930,000
1986	40,187,000

Loan Repayments Via Employer Tax Credit Reduction	
1975	$ 12,906,000
1981	46,537,000
1982	49,496,000
1983	53,975,000
1984	57,349,000
1985	61,138,000
1986	64,352,000R

Total Outstanding Loans (3/31/90)
$ 0

Ct. UC Trust Fund Reserve - (3/31/90)
$168.6 million

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May 1990

Connecticut employment rose in April to a 1990 high as the number of jobless persons declined, State Labor Commissioner Betty L. Tianti reports.

Employment, Wages and Hours: Non-agricultural employment swelled by 2,800 to 1,671,000 in April, the highest since December 1989 and a yearly gain of 1,100 jobs (p.2). Goods-producing industries fueled most of the increase, adding 3,600 workers. Construction jobs moved upward from 65,100 to 69,500, more than offsetting losses in durable and non-durable manufacturing. The service-producing sector employed an average of 1,248,700 workers over the month, a level well above April 1989's payroll of 1,232,100. There were fewer job opportunities in trade (-1,500) and finance, insurance and real estate (-900). Increased employment was reported in services (1,700) and government added 100 jobs in April. Overall employment was higher in 11 labor market areas and lower in four (p. 5&6).

Weekly production wages averaged $469.58 in April for a shorter workweek of 41.3 hours (p.3). Straight-time earnings rose slightly over the month to $10.94 hourly and $437.60 weekly, a 2.7 percent increase above April 1989's rates of $10.65 hourly and $426 weekly. The latest wage and workweek figures were influenced by Good Friday, when some manufacturing employers closed as a non-paid holiday. Employees in the construction industry earned the largest average weekly paycheck, $635.75, followed by those in transportation equipment, $554.34; chemicals, $548.17; and paper, $513.85. Wages were highest in Hartford, $510.88; New Britain, $497.97 and Bridgeport, $480.74 (p.6).

Unemployment: The number of unemployed persons in Connecticut decreased from 93,000 to 91,600 in April, as the actual jobless rate dropped one-tenth to 5.1 percent of the labor force (p.4). When seasonally adjusted, the rate moved from 5.0 to 5.6 percent. Included in the unemployment estimate are those persons who are receiving benefits, others who are ineligible or whose benefits expired and people entering or reentering the labor force. Monthly decreases in unemployment were recorded in nine labor market areas, three were unchanged and three reported increases. Unemployment Insurance quality control results for Calendar Year 1989 are in a chart on Page 9.

Other Indicators: Elsewhere in the economy, seasonal automobile registrations increased, average weekly initial claims for unemployment insurance benefits rose and manufacturing output declined. The preliminary estimate of personal income of state residents was $5-billion, 858-million, a modest decline from March's revised figure (p.7).

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CONNECTICUT NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT

(Excludes agricultural, private household, self-employed and unpaid family workers)

	APRIL 1990(P)	MARCH 1990(R)	APRIL 1989(R)	% CHANGE APR. '90 OVER MAR. '90	% CHANGE APR. '90 OVER APR. '89
Total Nonagricultural Employment..	1,671,000 *	1,668,200 *	1,669,900 *	0.2	0.1
GOODS PRODUCING INDUSTRIES.....	422,300 *	418,700 *	437,800 *	0.9	-3.5
Construction & Mining.....	69,500	65,100	75,600	6.8	-8.1
Manufacturing.....	352,800 *	353,600 *	362,200 *	-0.2	-2.6
Durable.....	262,900 *	263,200 *	270,900 *	-0.1	-3.0
Lumber & Furniture.....	5,800 *	6,000	6,500	-3.3	-10.8
Stone, Clay & Glass.....	4,200	4,300	4,500	-2.3	-6.7
Primary Metals.....	11,400 *	11,300	12,000	0.9	-5.0
Fabricated Metals.....	40,000 *	40,100 *	42,400 *	-0.2	-5.7
Machinery & Computer Equip....	45,900	46,100	46,800	-0.4	-1.9
Electronic & Electrical Equip.	37,500 *	37,700 *	39,600	-0.5	-5.3
Transportation Equipment.....	81,200	81,000	81,800	0.2	-0.7
Instruments.....	28,900	28,700 *	29,100	0.7	-0.7
Miscellaneous Manufacturing...	8,000	8,000	8,200	0.0	-2.4
Nondurable.....	89,900 *	90,400	91,300	-0.6	-1.5
Food.....	10,600 *	10,800	10,600	-1.9	0.0
Textiles.....	2,900	2,800	3,000	3.6	-3.3
Apparel.....	5,500	5,600	6,100	-1.8	-9.8
Paper.....	8,900	9,000	8,800	-1.1	1.1
Printing & Publishing.....	27,500	27,800	28,400	-1.1	-3.2
Chemicals.....	21,400	21,300	20,800	0.5	2.9
Rubber & Plastics.....	11,700	11,700	12,200	0.0	-4.1
Other Nondurable Mfg.....	1,400	1,400	1,400	0.0	0.0
SERVICE PRODUCING INDUSTRIES.....	1,248,700 *	1,249,500 *	1,232,100 *	-0.1	1.3
Transportation.....	40,000 *	40,200 *	40,400 *	-0.5	-1.0
Motor Freight & Warehousing....	16,000	16,100	16,200	-0.6	-1.2
Other Transportation.....	24,000 *	24,100 *	24,200 *	-0.4	-0.8
Communications.....	18,100	18,100	18,900	0.0	-4.2
Utilities.....	13,400	13,400	13,200	0.0	1.5
Trade.....	376,700	378,200	376,200	-0.4	0.1
Wholesale.....	89,200	90,700	91,200	-1.7	-2.2
Retail.....	287,500	287,500	285,000	0.0	0.9
General Merchandise.....	32,100	32,700	34,400	-1.8	-6.7
Food Stores.....	49,400	51,000	49,100	-3.1	0.6
Auto Dealers & Gas Stations...	32,600	32,500	32,500	0.3	0.3
Restaurants.....	76,200	74,800	76,900	1.9	-0.9
Other Retail Trade.....	97,200	96,500	92,100	0.7	5.5
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	151,200	152,100	150,600	-0.6	0.4
Finance.....	55,100	55,400	55,800	-0.5	-1.3
Insurance.....	80,500	81,100	79,600	-0.7	1.1
Real Estate.....	15,600	15,600	15,200	0.0	2.6
Services.....	435,000 *	433,300 *	419,700	0.4	3.6
Hotels.....	13,800	13,600	13,100	1.5	5.3
Personal Services.....	18,800	18,800	18,800	0.0	0.0
Business Services.....	76,600	76,800	76,700	-0.3	-0.1
Health Services.....	131,300 *	130,800 *	127,600	0.4	2.9
Legal & Professional Services..	53,300	53,700	50,500	-0.7	5.5
Educational Services.....	39,300	40,100	37,700	-2.0	4.2
Other Services.....	101,900	99,500	95,300	2.4	6.9
Government.....	214,300	214,200	213,100	***	0.6
Federal.....	26,500	26,000	25,700	1.9	3.1
State & Local.....	187,800	188,200	187,400	-0.2	0.2
NONMANUFACTURING EMPLOYMENT**.....	1,318,200 *	1,314,600 *	1,307,700 *	0.3	0.8

* Excludes workers idled to labor management disputes.
** Includes Service Producing Industries and Construction and Mining employment.
*** Less than 0.05 percent.
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Data in this table and most of those which follow was developed by the Connecticut Labor Department under cooperative programs with the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.

EARNINGS AND HOURS

Manufacturing Production and Related Workers and On-Site Construction Workers

	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
	April 1990	March 1990	April 1989(R)	April 1990	March 1990	April 1989(R)	April 1990	March 1990	April 1989(R)
MANUFACTURING (Production and Related Workers)	$469.58	$486.35	$470.53	41.3	42.7	42.2	$11.37	$11.39	$11.15
DURABLE MANUFACTURING	480.28	499.68	481.23	41.8	43.3	42.7	11.49	11.54	11.27
Lumber & Furniture	387.84	389.61	359.29	40.4	40.5	39.7	9.60	9.62	9.05
Stone, Clay and Glass	446.20	455.10	466.82	41.2	41.6	42.4	10.83	10.94	11.01
Primary Metals	476.44	502.20	498.13	42.2	44.6	45.7	11.29	11.26	10.90
Fabricated Metals	444.98	465.55	449.00	40.6	42.4	42.6	10.96	10.98	10.54
Machinery	503.22	526.88	521.26	41.9	43.4	44.4	12.01	12.14	11.74
Electrical Equipment	393.44	407.78	371.59	41.9	43.8	40.7	9.39	9.31	9.13
Transportation Equipment	554.34	579.86	558.97	41.9	43.5	42.8	13.23	13.33	13.06
Instruments	478.51	483.11	482.98	43.9	44.2	43.2	10.90	10.93	11.18
Miscellaneous Manufacturing	412.41	425.38	391.81	41.7	42.2	41.2	9.89	10.08	9.51
NONDURABLE MANUFACTURING	438.40	447.72	439.01	40.0	41.0	40.8	10.96	10.92	10.76
Food	380.89	394.11	393.35	37.6	38.3	39.1	10.13	10.29	10.06
Textiles	368.18	377.58	352.00	41.0	42.0	40.0	8.98	8.99	8.80
Apparel	269.18	273.74	270.66	37.7	38.5	38.5	7.14	7.11	7.03
Paper	513.85	516.10	521.26	43.0	44.3	44.4	11.95	11.65	11.74
Printing and Publishing	450.63	453.09	436.16	37.9	38.3	37.6	11.89	11.83	11.60
Chemicals	548.17	562.59	550.38	41.0	42.3	42.5	13.37	13.30	12.95
Rubber and Misc. Plastics	399.59	414.65	392.48	42.6	44.3	42.8	9.38	9.36	9.17
Other Nondurable Mfg	350.14	313.23	323.43	41.0	39.8	42.5	8.54	7.87	7.61
CONSTRUCTION	635.75	669.78	679.64	37.2	39.1	40.6	17.09	17.13	16.74

(R) Revised

UNEMPLOYMENT - CONNECTICUT AND THE UNITED STATES

	April 1990(P) Number	April 1990(P) Percent of Labor Force**	March 1990(R) Number	March 1990(R) Percent of Labor Force**	April 1989(R) Number	April 1989(R) Percent of Labor Force**
Ct. State Totals* Actual	91,600	5.1	93,000	5.2	56,400	3.2
Seasonally Adjusted...		(5.6)		(5.0)		(3.3)
Ct. Labor Market Areas (Not Seasonally Adjusted)						
Bridgeport.....	14,700	6.4	15,000	6.5	9,600	4.1
Bristol.....	2,600	6.2	2,700	6.6	1,500	3.9
Danbury.....	5,100	4.5	5,200	4.5	3,500	3.0
Danielson.....	2,900	8.4	3,200	9.2	1,800	5.3
Hartford.....	19,400	4.5	19,900	4.6	12,100	2.8
Middletown.....	2,100	4.0	2,300	4.3	1,600	2.9
Lower River.....	700	4.0	700	4.0	400	2.3
New Britain.....	4,600	6.0	4,700	6.3	2,700	3.7
New Haven.....	14,000	5.0	14,000	5.0	8,200	2.9
New London/Norwich*..	7,600	5.7	7,700	5.8	4,300	3.3
Norwalk.....	2,800	3.6	2,700	3.4	1,900	2.4
Stamford.....	4,000	3.5	3,800	3.4	2,700	2.3
Torrington.....	2,500	4.9	2,600	5.2	1,500	2.9
Waterbury.....	8,100	7.8	7,900	7.6	4,200	4.1
Willimantic.....	1,200	4.0	1,300	4.3	800	2.5
U.S. Totals-Actual.....	6,457,000	5.2	6,697,000	5.4	6,229,000	5.1
Seasonally Adjusted....		(5.4)		(5.2)		(5.3)

* The two Rhode Island towns of Hopkinton and Westerly are part of the New London/Norwich Labor Market Area and are therefore included in the area estimates. As a result, the sum of the area totals will not agree with the State totals.

** Both the Connecticut and U.S. unemployment rates shown here are for the Civilian Labor Force.

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U.S. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX - ALL URBAN CONSUMERS

	Apr. '90	Mar. '90	Apr. '89
1967=100.....	386.2	385.5	368.8
1982-84=100.....	128.9	128.7	123.1
Percent Change From....	xxx	+ 0.2	+ 4.7

BRIEF EXPLANATION OF THE CPI- The Consumer Price Index (CPI), computed and published by the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics is a measure of the average change in prices over time in a fixed market basket of goods and services. It is based on prices of food, clothing, shelter, and fuels, transportation fares, charges for doctors' and dentists' services, drugs, and other goods and services that people buy for day to day living.
The series shown above are not seasonally adjusted.

THERE IS NO SEPARATE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX FOR CONNECTICUT OR ANY AREA WITHIN THE STATE.

NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT, BY PLACE OF WORK FOR CONNECTICUT LABOR MARKET AREAS

Labor Market Area	Apr.'90	Mar.'90	Apr.'89(R)	Percent Change to Apr. 1990 from: Mar. '90	Apr. '89
BRIDGEPORT-MILFORD					
Total Nonag. Empl.	195,930	195,640	199,250	0.1	- 1.7
Goods Producing	59,670	59,270	62,760	0.7	- 4.9
Service Producing	136,260	136,370	136,490	- 0.1	- 0.2
BRISTOL					
Total Nonag. Empl.	27,350	27,150	25,910	0.7	5.6
Goods Producing	8,450	8,310	9,040	1.7	- 6.5
Service Producing	18,900	18,840	16,870	0.3	12.0
DANBURY					
Total Nonag. Empl.	82,980	82,990	83,410	***	- 0.5
Goods Producing	26,470	26,290	28,300	0.7	- 6.5
Service Producing	56,510	56,700	55,110	- 0.3	2.5
DANIELSON					
Total Nonag. Empl.	23,070	22,930	22,760	0.6	1.4
Goods Producing	8,540	8,510	8,080	0.4	5.7
Service Producing	14,530	14,420	14,680	0.8	- 1.0
HARTFORD					
Total Nonag. Empl.	487,270*	486,540*	483,350*	0.2	0.8
Goods Producing	105,110*	103,570*	105,150*	1.5	***
Service Producing	382,160*	382,970*	378,200*	- 0.2	1.0
MIDDLETOWN					
Total Nonag. Empl.	47,640	47,580	46,160	0.1	3.2
Goods Producing	10,690	10,570	11,110	1.1	- 3.8
Service Producing	36,950	37,010	35,050	- 0.2	5.4
LOWER RIVER					
Total Nonag. Empl.	15,190	14,860	15,050	2.2	0.9
Goods Producing	4,850	4,860	5,390	- 0.2	-10.0
Service Producing	10,340	10,000	9,660	3.4	7.0
NEW BRITAIN					
Total Nonag. Empl.	67,220*	66,100	66,710	1.7	0.8
Goods Producing	23,710*	22,610	24,990	4.9	- 5.1
Service Producing	43,510	43,490	41,720	***	4.3
NEW HAVEN-MERIDEN					
Total Nonag. Empl.	255,980*	254,530*	258,720	0.6	- 1.1
Goods Producing	56,030*	55,620*	59,100	0.7	- 5.2
Service Producing	199,950	198,910	199,620	0.5	0.2
NEW LONDON-NORWICH**					
Total Nonag. Empl.	117,860	117,980	117,160	- 0.1	0.6
Goods Producing	35,810	35,860	36,530	- 0.1	- 2.0
Service Producing	82,050	82,120	80,630	- 0.1	1.8
NORWALK					
Total Nonag. Empl.	71,920	72,020	72,730	- 0.1	- 1.1
Goods Producing	18,110	18,030	19,740	0.4	- 8.3
Service Producing	53,810	53,990	52,990	- 0.3	1.5
STAMFORD					
Total Nonag. Empl.	123,260	123,040	122,910	0.2	0.3
Goods Producing	24,340	24,300	26,220	0.2	- 7.2
Service Producing	98,920	98,740	96,690	0.2	2.3

NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT, BY PLACE OF WORK FOR CONNECTICUT LABOR MARKET AREAS (Continued)

Labor Market Area	Apr.'90	Mar.'90	Apr.'89(R)	Percent Change to Apr. 1990 from: Mar.'90	Apr.'89
TORRINGTON					
Total Nonag. Empl.	34,290	33,820	34,350	1.4	- 0.2
Goods Producing	10,100	9,900	11,010	2.0	- 8.3
Service Producing	24,190	23,920	23,340	1.1	3.6
WATERBURY					
Total Nonag. Empl.	87,340*	87,350	88,090	***	- 0.9
Goods Producing	26,470*	26,270	27,640	0.8	- 4.2
Service Producing	60,870	61,080	60,450	- 0.3	0.7
WILLIMANTIC					
Total Nonag. Empl.	24,420	23,990	24,070	1.8	1.5
Goods Producing	2,290	2,230	2,400	2.7	- 4.6
Service Producing	22,130	21,760	21,670	1.7	2.1

(R) Revised
* Excludes workers idled due to labor-management disputes.
** The two Rhode Island towns of Hopkinton and Westerly are a part of the New London-Norwich labor market area and are therefore included in the estimates.
*** Change is less than 0.05 percent.

Note: Area employment estimates may not sum to statewide employment estimates shown in this and other publications because they are made independently.

EARNINGS AND HOURS BY LABOR MARKET AREA
Manufacturing Production and Related Workers

	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	Apr. 1990	Mar. 1990	Apr. 1989	Apr. 1990	Mar. 1990	Apr. 1989	Apr. 1990	Mar. 1990	Apr. 1989
Bridgeport	$480.74	$504.78	$486.03	39.6	42.1	42.3	$12.14	$11.99	$11.49
Hartford	510.88	527.24	505.83	41.4	42.9	42.4	12.34	12.29	12.14
New Britain	497.97	509.88	497.03	39.7	42.0	42.7	12.09	12.14	11.64
New Haven	425.52	452.19	441.31	39.4	41.6	40.9	10.80	10.87	10.79
Stamford	478.31	507.16	509.87	40.5	41.3	43.1	11.81	12.28	11.83
Waterbury	411.25	437.23	420.60	40.2	41.8	42.7	10.23	10.46	9.85

Note: The averages shown above are influenced by the occupational composition of the area and do not necessarily represent differences between areas in pay for the same occupations. While the labor market areas generally take their names from the major cities, the averages are those for all towns within the area.

CONNECTICUT ECONOMIC INDICATORS

	Employment Nonag. (Thous.)		Av. Weekly Initial Claims		Rate Total Unemployment		Personal Income Millions
	Actual(R)	Seas. Adj.(R)	Actual	Seas. Adj.	Actual	Seas. Adj.	Seasonally Adj.
1989							
Jan....	1660.1	1682.8	5681	3411	3.6	3.3	$5601.7
Feb....	1658.4	1682.6	4000	3948	3.6	3.2	5638.3
Mar....	1668.6	1684.1	3103	4024	3.2	3.1	5642.5
Apr....	1669.9	1669.2	3710	4657	3.2	3.3	5630.2
May....	1679.1	1674.5	2908	4041	3.2	3.4	5646.0
Jun....	1698.6	1678.4	4205	4580	3.6	3.4	5667.0
Jul....	1678.2	1685.4	5611	3737	3.7	3.6	5693.6
Aug....	1671.0	1684.7	4153	4698	4.0	4.0	5729.1
Sep....	1681.6	1681.7	3021	5073	3.8	4.1	5742.6
Oct....	1692.1	1681.3	3499	4992	3.9	4.2	5796.6
Nov....	1699.3	1680.6	3887	5119	3.7	4.1	5834.1
Dec....	1701.6	1676.2	6966	4171	4.0	4.1	5835.7
1990							
Jan....	1667.4	1691.1	8775	5267	4.8	4.2	5846.1
Feb....	1659.7	1683.3	5193	5126	5.3	4.7	5873.6
Mar....	1668.2(R)	1683.4(R)	4498	5834	5.2	5.0	5873.0(R)
Apr...	1671.0(P)	1671.0(P)	4953	6215	5.1	5.6	5858.7(P)
May....							
Jun....							
Jul....							
Aug....							
Sep....							
Oct....							
Nov....							
Dec....							

	New Auto Registrations		Average Work Week Hours		Mfg. Output (1967=100)	
	Actual	Seas. Adj.	Actual	Seas. Adj.	Actual	Seas. Adj.
1989						
Jan....	7721	9505	42.3	42.3	129.3	125.0
Feb....	8453	10468	42.2	42.2	131.1	126.9
Mar....	18761*	13440*	42.4	42.2	131.3	126.1
Apr....	12968	10747	42.2	42.2	128.2	123.3
May....	12296	12680	42.0	42.1	127.9	123.1
Jun....	10442	10851	42.2	42.1	127.9	121.7
Jul....	6549	8482	41.7	42.0	98.0	115.7
Aug....	14292	13586	41.5	42.2	100.3	117.5
Sep....	7092	6734	42.2	42.2	127.2	124.3
Oct....	10734	12191	42.0	42.1	126.5	122.0
Nov....	11312	10884	42.5	42.1	126.9	121.3
Dec....	8377	7950	42.7	42.2	114.8	120.6
1990						
Jan....	9172	11296	42.6	42.6	126.5	122.2
Feb....	7749	9590	42.7	42.7	125.4	121.4
Mar....	8700	6232	42.7	42.5	125.8	120.8
Apr....	8100	6711	41.3	41.3	119.5	114.9
May....						
Jun....						
Jul....						
Aug....						
Sep....						
Oct....						
Nov....						
Dec....						

(R) Revised (P) Preliminary
* Data affected by administrative factors

CONNECTICUT UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE BENEFIT FINANCIAL DATA

	Average Weekly Insured Unemployed	Unemployment Benefits Paid	Employer Contributions Collected
1975	83,971	298,345,000	140,940,000
1976	67,864	238,013,000	164,922,000
1977	53,699	193,150,000	177,719,000
1978	37,220	138,351,000	189,892,000
1979	30,876	114,926,000	181,376,000
1980	37,463	163,644,000	174,402,000
1981	36,507	173,725,000	167,840,000
1982	47,952	262,962,000	183,733,000
1983	40,251	232,255,000	201,578,000
1984	25,428	154,180,000	238,511,000
1985	26,449	177,887,000	249,065,000
1986	24,950	175,584,000	238,705,000
1987	20,619	158,278,000	211,387,000
1988	21,101	179,844,000	208,656,000
1989	29,097	265,821,000	190,278,000
Jan'89	32,988	27,185,000	4,492,000
Feb	32,590	24,145,000	16,659,000
Mar	32,428	26,006,000	801,000
Apr	28,016	21,331,000	18,661,000
May	25,007	21,526,000	87,494,000
Jun	25,638	18,453,000	1,042,000
Jul	29,660	20,965,000	10,241,000
Aug	30,687	22,836,000	28,056,000
Sep	25,997	17,651,000	512,000
Oct	25,316	20,775,000	6,254,000
Nov	27,225R	20,482,000	15,668,000
Dec	33,614	24,466,000	398,000
Jan'90	48,364	43,603,000	5,309,000
Feb	48,057	36,383,000	12,311,000
Mar	48,496	37,670,000	354,000
Apr	45,118	38,305,000	20,558,000
May			
Jun			
Jul			
Aug			
Sep			
Oct			
Nov			
Dec			

Federal Loans	
1972	31,800,000
1973	21,700,000
1974	8,500,000
1975	203,000,000
1976	137,000,000
1977	75,000,000
1978	37,000,000
1983	63,806,000*

Direct Loan Repayments	
1976	$ 26,000,000
1977	27,300,000
1978	37,300,000
1979	39,600,000
1984	30,876,000
1985	32,930,000
1986	40,187,000

Loan Repayments Via Employer Tax Credit Reduction	
1975	$ 12,906,000
1981	46,537,000
1982	49,496,000
1983	53,975,000
1984	57,349,000
1985	61,138,000
1986	64,352,000R

Total Outstanding Loans
(4/30/90)
$ 0

Ct. UC Trust Fund Reserve - (4/30/90)
$150.4 million

*Interest bearing R-Revised

Unemployment Insurance Quality Control

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Total Dollars Paid in Population		$255,235,483
Sample Size		645
	Percentage of Dollars	95% Confidence Interval (+/-)
Proper Payments	95.8%	1.5%
Overpayments	4.2%	1.5%
	100.0%	
Underpayments	0.4%	0.2%

0.2% of the sample cases were not completed when this report was prepared. The QC program requirement is that no more than 2% of the cases for the year remain incomplete.